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The following is a report on Soviet military activities between Post-i-Khojeh and Bulan in the Dushak area from 16 November to 6 December 1953.

1. Patrols and Military Activity

16 November Observation Hours 0620 to 1600
0630 2 soldiers with a police dog walked from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0637 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0640 2 soldiers with a police dog walked from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0650 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0655 2 soldiers walked from Post-i-Shurjeh to Darband-i-Shurjeh.

17 November Observation Hours 0630 to 1600
0640 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0646 2 soldiers walked from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0740 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan.

24 November Observation Hours 0630 to 1530
0630 2 soldiers walked from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0642 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0645 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.

25 November Observation Hours 0620 to 1540
0630 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0635 2 soldiers walked from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0640 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.
0645 2 soldiers walked from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.

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26 November Observation Hours 0630 to 1540
 0638 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan.
 0640 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
 0645 2 soldiers with a police dog walked from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
 0810 4 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.
 0820 1 soldier walked from Post-i-Shurjeh to Darband-i-Shurjeh.
 1020 1 soldier returned from Darband-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.

2 December Observation Hours 0900 to 1530
 0920 1 soldier walked from Post-i-Shurjeh to Darband-i-Shurjeh.

3 December Observation Hours 0620 to 1520
 0636 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.
 0638 2 soldiers walked from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.
 0645 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.
 0650 2 soldiers walked from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.

2. Other Activities

- a. No activity has been observed during the time of this report on the barbed wire fence or at the windmill north of Mirzov Ashuran.¹
- b. The plowed strip from Post-i-Khojeh to Bulan is usually plowed and cleared at least three times a year, but this year no work has been done on the plowed strip.

Comment. Rain and snow prevented observations from 18 through 23 November, from 27 November through 1 December, and from 4 through 6 December 1953.

1. Comment. See [redacted], for the original report on the construction of the barbed wire fence. See [redacted] for the original report on the construction of the windmill.

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